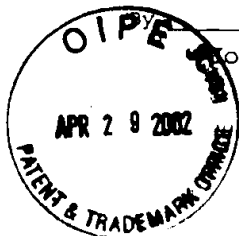


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AMENDMENT PRIOR TO EXAMINATION

Prior to examination, kindly amend this application without prejudice as follows:

In the claims:

Add the following new claim:

- 21. A method of manufacture of an investment casting mold comprising,
mixing fiber and refractory filler to form a first dry blend,
mixing fiber and refractory filler to form a second dry blend which may be the same or

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